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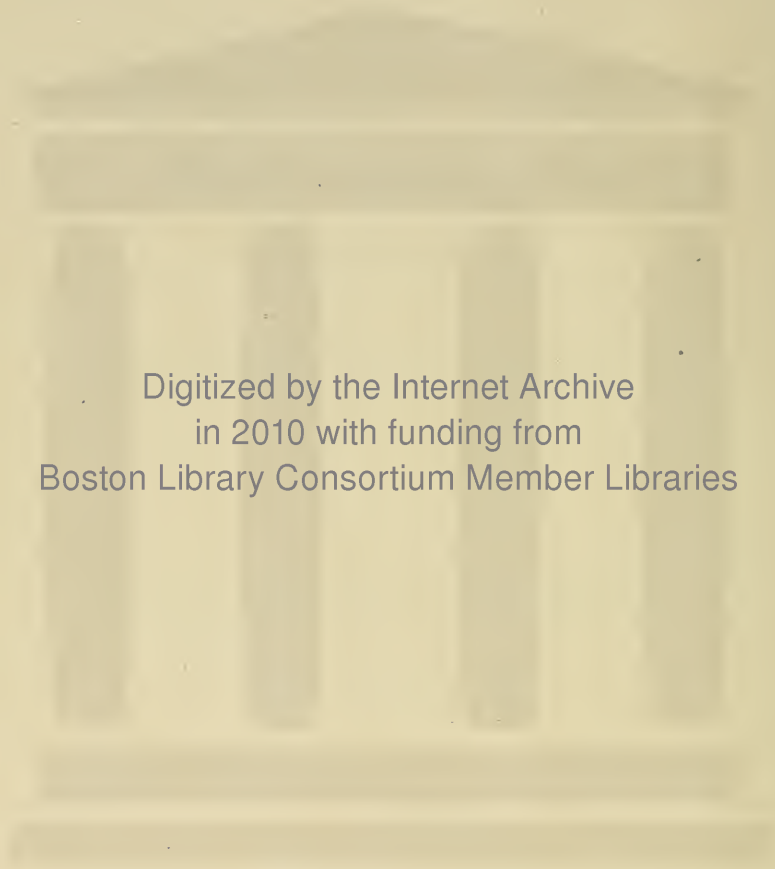
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## **TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1927**

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### **ELECTED BIENNIALY**

#### **Moderator**

Frank M. Jewell

#### **Supervisors of the Check List**

Frank F. Perry

Frank E. Brown

Ray P. Buxton

### **ELECTED ANNUALLY**

#### **Town Clerk**

Francis A. E. Jewell

#### **Selectmen**

Rufus B. Floyd, '28

Herbert J. Price, '29

Walter Palmer, '30

#### **Treasurer**

Frank M. Jewell

#### **Collector of Taxes**

Wallace B. Morrill

#### **Auditors**

Thomas P. Carrier

Arthur M. French

#### **Highway Agent**

Jacob A. Morse

#### **Trustees of Trust Funds**

Grace E. Evans, '28

Arthur M. French, '29

Frank F. Perry, '30

## TOWN REPORT

**Library Trustees**

Lewis H. Phillips, '28                      Judith Ella Morrill, '29

\* Mary E. Jewell, '30

Leslie B. Paige

**Librarian**

Judith Ella Morrill

**Health Officer**

Jacob A. Morse

**Police**

Rufus B. Floyd

**Forest Fire Warden**

Charles M. Evans

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Arthur M. French

\* Deceased, filled by appointment.

**WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**  
**March 13th, 1928 at 9 A. M.**

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1. To take action in regard to the reports of the town officers.

2. To elect a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditors, Highway Agents, Trustee of Trust Funds and all other necessary town officers.

3. To raise money for town charges.

4. To raise money for highwyas and bridges.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise the amount of money necessary to secure State aid for permanent improvement of highways.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for maintenance of State aid roads.

7. To raise money for the Free Public Library.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for "Old Home Day."

9. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for fighting White Pine Blister Rust to be expended under the direction of the White Pine Blister Rust Agent.

10. To see if the town will vote to expend part of the State aid maintendance money if a sum is raised to extend the oiled surface of the State aid roads.

11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see if the town will vote to exchange the highway truck for a new truck or repair the old one and raise money for same.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for cutting bushes along the highways.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended for graveling Whitehall Road and Jewell Street.

15. To see if the town will vote to surrender and turn over to the School District all rights and titles if it has any in the schoolhouse located in what was formally called District No. 2 of said School District.



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H.

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year January 31st, 1928 to January 31, 1929 compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year January 31st, 1927 to January 31st, 1928.

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

|                                                                     | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year 1927 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensiung<br>Year 1928 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| From State:                                                         |                                            |                                              |
| Railroad tax .....                                                  | \$ .39                                     | \$ .35                                       |
| Savings bank tax .....                                              | 59.32                                      | 60.00                                        |
| For Highways                                                        |                                            |                                              |
| For State aid maintenance .....                                     | 1,500.00                                   | 1,923.16                                     |
| Interest and dividend tax .....                                     | 281.73                                     | 280.00                                       |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes                                     |                                            |                                              |
| All licenses and permits except dog licenses.....                   | 408.41                                     | 400.00                                       |
| Received from treasurer on error.....                               | 1.16                                       |                                              |
| For use of Town Hall.....                                           | 9.40                                       | 5.00                                         |
| Interest received on taxes .....                                    | 60.46                                      | 50.00                                        |
| Town Clerk fees .....                                               | 1.00                                       |                                              |
| Tax sales redeemed .....                                            | 362.80                                     | 20.00                                        |
| From Poll Taxes                                                     |                                            |                                              |
| From other taxes except property taxes.....                         | 168.00                                     | 200.00                                       |
| Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and<br>Improvements     |                                            |                                              |
| From State                                                          |                                            |                                              |
| For State aid highway construction.....                             | 530.34                                     | 593.14                                       |
| Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes                            |                                            |                                              |
| Money hired in anticipation of taxes.....                           | 2,000.00                                   | 3,000.00                                     |
| Revenue which must be paid to other governmental<br>divisions ..... | 123.60                                     | 110.00                                       |
| Total revenues from all sources except property<br>taxes .....      | 7,811.81                                   | 7,000.00                                     |
| Amount raised by property taxes.....                                | 7,811.81                                   | 7,000.00                                     |
| Cash on hand Jan. 31st, 1927.....                                   | 463.16                                     | 907.48                                       |
| Total revenues .....                                                | \$13,564.32                                | \$13,461.65                                  |

\*On hand January 31st, 1928.

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE

|                                                      | Actual<br>Expenditures<br>Previous<br>Year 1927 | Estimated<br>Expenditures<br>Ensuing<br>Year 1928 |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Current Maintenance Expenses</b>                  |                                                 |                                                   |
| <b>General Government</b>                            |                                                 |                                                   |
| Town officers' salaries .....                        | \$ 381.00                                       | \$ 425.00                                         |
| Town officers' expenses .....                        | 17.00                                           | 25.00                                             |
| Election and registration expenses.....              | 29.00                                           | 50.00                                             |
| Town expenses .....                                  | 666.38                                          | 500.00                                            |
| <b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>            |                                                 |                                                   |
| Police department .....                              | 8.00                                            | 20.00                                             |
| Fire department .....                                | 59.00                                           | 100.00                                            |
| <b>Health Department</b>                             |                                                 |                                                   |
| Vital statistics .....                               | 86.50                                           | 50.00                                             |
| <b>Highways and Bridges</b>                          |                                                 |                                                   |
| State Aid Maintenance                                |                                                 |                                                   |
| State's contribution .....                           | 1,076.84                                        | 1,923.16                                          |
| Town's contribution .....                            | 1,118.23                                        | 1,881.77                                          |
| <b>Town Maintenance</b> .....                        | 1,179.39                                        | 750.00                                            |
| General expense highway dept. ....                   | 238.63                                          | 100.00                                            |
| <b>Library</b> .....                                 | 100.00                                          | 100.00                                            |
| <b>Recreation</b>                                    |                                                 |                                                   |
| Parks and playgrounds .....                          | 7.12                                            | 25.00                                             |
| <b>Public Service Enterprises</b>                    |                                                 |                                                   |
| Cemeteries .....                                     | 28.35                                           | 40.00                                             |
| Interest on temporary loans .....                    | 75.67                                           | 75.00                                             |
| <b>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Im-</b> |                                                 |                                                   |
| <b>provements</b>                                    |                                                 |                                                   |
| <b>Highways and Bridges</b>                          |                                                 |                                                   |
| State Aid Construction                               |                                                 |                                                   |
| State's contribution .....                           | 469.70                                          | 593.14                                            |
| Town's contribution .....                            | 313.63                                          | 395.93                                            |
| <b>Indebtedness</b>                                  |                                                 |                                                   |
| <b>Payment on Principal of Debt</b>                  |                                                 |                                                   |
| On notes in anticipation of taxes .....              | 2,000.00                                        | 3,000.00                                          |
| Long term note \$500.00.                             |                                                 |                                                   |
| <b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions</b>      |                                                 |                                                   |
| State taxes .....                                    | 523.05                                          | 525.00                                            |
| County taxes .....                                   | 464.53                                          | 500.00                                            |
| Payments to school district .....                    | 2,856.93                                        | 3,500.00                                          |
| <b>Total expenditures</b> .....                      | <b>\$12,198.95</b>                              | <b>\$14,579.00</b>                                |

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### INVENTORY AS MADE BY SELECTMEN

APRIL 1st, 1927

|                           | No.   | Valuation    |
|---------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Real estate, resident     |       | \$163,775.00 |
| Real estate, non-resident |       | 54,475.00    |
| Horses                    | 62    | 3,790.00     |
| Cows                      | 156   | 11,295.00    |
| Other neat stock          | 9     | 460.00       |
| Sheep                     | 4     | 26.00        |
| Fowls                     | 1,296 | 1,944.00     |
| Wood and lumber           |       | 775.00       |
| Gasoline pumps and tanks  |       | 200.00       |
| Stock in trade            |       | 75.00        |
| Mills and machinery       |       | 725.00       |

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Total valuation | \$237,540.00 |
|-----------------|--------------|

Rate of taxation, \$3.30 on \$100

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Tax on valuation    | \$7,839.05 |
| 136 polls at \$2.00 | 272.00     |

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Total tax committed to collector | \$8,111.05 |
|----------------------------------|------------|

Note—The total valuation times the rate will equal an amount 26 cents less than tax committed to collector owing to the collection of half cents on individual taxes.

|                                    |                     |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Property exempted to soldiers      | \$1,920.00          |
| Total valuation of residents       | \$182,590.00        |
| Total valuation of non-residents   | 54,950.00           |
| Total acres owned by residents     | 3,181 $\frac{1}{8}$ |
| Total acres owned by non-residents | 1,954 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1927

|                                        |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|
| State tax                              | \$523.05 |
| County tax                             | 464.53   |
| Town charges                           | 900.00   |
| Highways and bridges by law            | 578.83   |
| Addition to amount by law              | 500.00   |
| Amount in addition to obtain State aid | 115.00   |
| For maintenance of State road          | 1,500.00 |
| Balance to pay on tractor              | 500.00   |
| For shingling Town Hall                | 500.00   |
| Cutting bushes on highways             | 200.00   |
| Library                                | 100.00   |
| Salaries of school district officers   | 80.00    |
| Truant officer and school census       | 10.00    |
| Superintendent's excess salary         | 80.00    |
| Per capita tax                         | 100.00   |
| High school tuition                    | 800.00   |
| Schools, \$5 per M of 1927 valuation   | 1,187.70 |
| For other school expenses              | 542.30   |

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|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Total appropriation | \$8,681.41 |
|---------------------|------------|

|                                                           |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Tax committed to collector                                | \$8,111.05 |
| Cash received from auto permits                           | 408.41     |
| Cash received from State for tax on interest and dividend | 281.73     |

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Total of collector's warrant, auto permits and tax on int. and div. | \$8,801.19 |
| Total amount of appropriation                                       | 8,681.41   |

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|         |          |
|---------|----------|
| Overlay | \$119.78 |
|---------|----------|

## ABATEMENTS

|                                                             |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| To John O. P. Clifford Est., for support of watering trough | \$3.00 |
| Ursula Smith, poll tax assessed 1927                        | 2.00   |

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|----------------------------------------|------|
| John Sheffield, poll tax assessed 1927 | 2.00 |
|----------------------------------------|------|

## ASSETS

|                                                                  |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Cash in hands of treasurer                                       | \$907.48 |
| In hands of officials, dog license money to<br>be paid to school | 123.60   |
| Due from:                                                        |          |
| State, State aid maintenance                                     | 423.16   |
| State, State aid construction                                    | 60.64    |
| Wallace B. Morrill, collector 1927                               | 1,580.70 |
| Wallace B. Morrill, collector 1926                               | 11.06    |
| Ray P. Buxton, collector 1921                                    | 67.21    |

|       |                   |
|-------|-------------------|
| Total | <u>\$3,173.85</u> |
|-------|-------------------|

## LIABILITIES

|                                                   |                   |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Due to School District                            |                   |
| Dog license money                                 | \$123.60          |
| Balance 1927 appropriation                        | 1,600.00          |
| State and Town Joint Highway Accounts             |                   |
| Unexpended balance in State treasury              | 483.80            |
| Unexpended balance in town treasury               | 422.20            |
| Unexpended bush appropriation in<br>town treasury | 70.71             |
|                                                   | <u>\$2,700.31</u> |

|                                   |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Excess of assets over liabilities | <u>\$473.54</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|

## LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

|                                                |            |
|------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Town hall land and buildings                   | \$2,500.00 |
| Furniture and equipment                        | 600.00     |
| Library and equipment                          | 750.00     |
| Fire department equipment                      | 250.00     |
| Highway department equipment                   | 1,800.00   |
| Highway department materials and sup-<br>plies | 70.00      |
| One acre vacant Rose cottage lot               | 25.00      |
| Burial lot, Titcomb Hill, half acre            | 25.00      |

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|-------|-------------------|
| Total | <u>\$6,020.00</u> |
|-------|-------------------|

### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Permits for registration of motor vehicles for  
year ending January 31, 1928.

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| No. of permits issued       | 76       |
| Total receipts from permits | \$408.41 |
| Fees for recording mortgage | 1.00     |

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|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Total                           | \$409.41 |
| Paid Frank M. Jewell, treasurer | 409.41   |

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. E. JEWELL,

Town Clerk

### DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

|                                |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| No. of dogs licensed in 1927   | 52      |
| No. of males, 42 at \$2 each   | \$84.00 |
| No. of females, 10 at \$5 each | 50.00   |

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|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Total                    | \$134.00 |
| Fee of clerk's, 20c each | 10.40    |

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|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance                              | \$123.60 |
| Paid Frank M. Jewell, town treasurer | 123.60   |

F. A. E. JEWELL,

Town Clerk.

**COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

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|                                                         |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Amount of taxes committed to me for collection for 1927 | \$8,111.05 |
| Abatement allowed                                       | 7.00       |
| Paid Frank M. Jewell, treasurer                         | 6,523.35   |
| Balance due for 1927                                    | 1,580.70   |
| Paid Frank M. Jewell, taxes for 1926                    | 1,446.71   |
| Abatement allowed                                       | 1.40       |
| Balance due                                             | 11.06      |
| Paid Frank M. Jewell, taxes for 1925                    | \$9.75     |
| Paid Frank M. Jewell:                                   |            |
| Interest on taxes for 1925                              | 1.81       |
| Interest on taxes for 1926                              | 50.33      |
| Interest on taxes for 1927                              | 8.32       |

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE B. MORRILL,  
Collector of Taxes.



**TREASURER'S REPORT****Receipts**

|                                 |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 31st, 1927    | \$463.16           |
| Received of the:                |                    |
| Selectmen                       | 3,424.48           |
| Treasurer, error on order 492   | 1.16               |
| Collector for 1925 taxes        | 9.75               |
| Collector for interest for 1925 | 1.81               |
| Collector for 1926 taxes        | 1,446.71           |
| Collector for interest for 1926 | 50.33              |
| Collector for 1927 taxes        | 6,523.35           |
| Collector for interest for 1927 | 8.32               |
| Town clerk, auto permits        | 408.41             |
| Town clerk, motgage fee         | 1.00               |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>\$12,338.48</b> |

**Expenditures**

|                                      |                    |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Paid agreeably to selectmen's orders | \$11,431.00        |
| Cash on hand Jan. 31st, 1928         | 907.48             |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>\$12,338.48</b> |

**DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT**

|                                                    |                 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Received of the Town Clerk, license money for 1927 | \$123.60        |
| Cash on hand Jan. 31st, 1927                       | 88.20           |
| <b>Total</b>                                       | <b>\$211.80</b> |

**Expended**

|                                      |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Paid agreeably to selectmen's orders | \$88.20         |
| Cash on hand Jan. 31st, 1928         | 123.60          |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>\$211.80</b> |

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. JEWELL,  
Treasurer.



## SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

## Received from:

|                                             |                   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Taxes sales redemmed                        | \$326.80          |
| State treasurer                             | 798.14            |
| Use of hall                                 | 9.40              |
| Income from departments                     | 281.90            |
| Temporary loans in anticipation of<br>taxes | 2,000.00          |
| Refunds                                     | 9.40              |
| Total                                       | <u>\$3,425.64</u> |

## SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Town officers' salaries            | \$381.00 |
| Town officers' expenses            | 17.00    |
| Election and registration expenses | 29.00    |
| Town expenses                      | 299.78   |
| Expenses of Town Hall              | 366.60   |
| Police department                  | 8.00     |
| Fire department                    | 59.60    |
| Vital statistics                   | 86.50    |
| State aid maintenance              | 1,077.72 |
| Town maintenance                   | 1,179.39 |
| General expense highway department | 238.63   |
| Library                            | 100.00   |
| Parks and playground               | 7.12     |
| Cemeteries                         | 28.35    |
| Damages and legal expenses         | 48.63    |
| Taxes bought by town               | 203.88   |
| Cutting bushes                     | 109.29   |
| Interest on temporary loans        | 75.67    |
| State aid construction             | 770.33   |
| Temporary loans                    | 2,000.00 |
| Long term note                     | 500.00   |
| State tax                          | 523.05   |
| County tax                         | 464.53   |

School district balance of 1926 appropriation and part of 1927 appropriation 2,856.93

|       |                    |
|-------|--------------------|
| Total | <u>\$11,431.00</u> |
|-------|--------------------|

### DETAIL STATEMENT OF SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

Received from:

|                                                                                  |             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Tax Collector, tax sale redeemed                                                 | \$37.98     |
| Tax Collector, tax sale redeemed                                                 | 66.57       |
| Geo. M. Buxton heirs, tax sale redeemed                                          | 222.25      |
| Henry Chamberlin, State Treasurer, State aid construction money                  | 456.70      |
| Henry Chamberlin, State Treasurer, interest and dividend tax                     | 281.73      |
| Henry Chamberlin, State Treasurer, railroad tax                                  | .39         |
| Henry Chamberlin, State Treasurer, savings bank tax                              | 59.32       |
| Use of Town Hall                                                                 | 9.40        |
| Rufus B. Floyd, use of highway machinery at East Kingston                        | 250.65      |
| Rufus B. Floyd, use of highway department machinery on State aid construction    | 31.25       |
| Powow River National Bank, loans in anticipation of taxes                        | 2,000.00    |
| Henry Chamberlin, State Treasurer, balance unexpended Blister Rust appropriation | 3.74        |
| School children, part refund for damage on car                                   | 4.50        |
| Treasurer, error on bill                                                         | <u>1.16</u> |

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Total                           | \$3,425.64 |
| Paid Frank M. Jewell, treasurer | \$3,425.64 |

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

**Salaries of Town Officers**

|                                                      |                |
|------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Paid: Arthur M. French, auditor 1926-27              | \$3.00         |
| Thomas P. Currier, auditor 1926-27                   | 3.00           |
| F. A. E. Jewell, clerk                               | 30.00          |
| Judith Ella Morrill, librarian                       | 35.00          |
| H. J. Price, selectman                               | 60.00          |
| R. B. Floyd, selectman                               | 80.00          |
| Frank M. Jewell, treasurer                           | 50.00          |
| Walter Palmer, selectman                             | 60.00          |
| Wallace B. Morrill, collector, balance for 1926      | 15.00          |
| Wallace B. Morrill, collector, part payment for 1927 | 45.00          |
| Total                                                | <hr/> \$381.00 |

**Town Officers' Expenses**

|                                                   |               |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Paid: Elwell Insurance Agency, bonding town clerk | \$5.00        |
| Elwell Insurance Agency, bonding tax collector    | 6.00          |
| Elwell Insurance Agency, bonding town treasurer   | 6.00          |
| Total                                             | <hr/> \$17.00 |

**Election and Registration**

|                                         |               |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------|
| Paid: Judith Ella Morrill, ballot clerk | \$3.00        |
| Lorinda M. Palmer, ballot clerk         | 3.00          |
| Arthur M. French, ballot clerk          | 3.00          |
| Frank F. Perry, supervisor              | 5.00          |
| Ray P. Buxton, supervisor               | 5.00          |
| Frank E. Brown, supervisor              | 5.00          |
| Frank M. Jewell, moderator              | 5.00          |
| Total                                   | <hr/> \$29.00 |

**Town Expenses**

|                                                                    |                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Paid: Chicago Auto Trade Association,<br>automobile classification | \$6.00         |
| I. M. Heath, insurance on hall                                     | 33.00          |
| Robert Scott, copying                                              | 1.25           |
| Amesbury Electric Light Co., light-<br>ing hall                    | 21.65          |
| Elwell Insurance Agency, insurance<br>on library                   | 9.90           |
| The Whittier Press, printing ballots                               | 14.75          |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,<br>service                            | .40            |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags, tax<br>books and stationery        | 16.12          |
| Amesbury Publishing Co., printing<br>reports                       | 83.20          |
| Association N. H. Assessors, dues                                  | 2.00           |
| R. B. Floyd, S. A. construction sup-<br>plies                      | 28.41          |
| Wallace Morrill, stationery and<br>postage                         | 3.00           |
| Arthur M. French, perambulating<br>town lines                      | 3.00           |
| J. A. Morse, wood for hall                                         | 12.00          |
| National Used Car Co., auto classi-<br>fication for 1928           | 6.00           |
| Francis A. E. Jewell, clerk's supplies                             | 22.25          |
| R. B. Floyd, time to Portsmouth and<br>perambulating line          | 11.25          |
| H. J. Price, time to Portsmouth and<br>perambulating line          | 11.25          |
| Walter Palmer, time to Portsmouth<br>and perambulating line        | 8.55           |
| R. B. Floyd, postage and stationery                                | 3.20           |
| Frank M. Jewell, postage                                           | .60            |
| Amesbury Pub Co., tax bills                                        | 2.00           |
| Total                                                              | <hr/> \$299.78 |

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### Town Hall Expense

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Paid: Guy W. Smith, shingling | \$360.00 |
| R. B. Floyd, cementing wall   | 6.40     |
| <hr/>                         |          |
| Total                         | \$366.40 |

### Police Department

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid: Walter Palmer, care of tramp | \$3.00 |
| Rufus B. Floyd, police service     | 5.00   |
| <hr/>                              |        |
| Total                              | \$8.00 |

### Fire Department

|                                         |         |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid: Ralph Pace, watching Smith fire   | \$4.80  |
| Lawrence Bailey, watching Smith<br>fire | 4.80    |
| Amesbury Fire Dept., Smith fire         | 50.00   |
| <hr/>                                   |         |
| Total                                   | \$58.60 |

### Vital Statistics

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid: The Whittier Press, record book | \$11.50 |
| F. A. E. Jewell, recording            | 75.00   |
| <hr/>                                 |         |
| Total                                 | \$86.50 |

### Highways and Bridges

#### State Aid Maintenance

|                                                     |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid: J. A. Morse, road agent                       | \$790.92   |
| R. B. Floyd, foreman                                | 13.10      |
| F. E. Everett, commissioner                         | 273.70     |
| <hr/>                                               |            |
|                                                     | \$1,077.72 |
| Unexpended earnings of highway department machinery | 40.51      |
| <hr/>                                               |            |
| Total S. A. maintenance spent by town               | \$1,118.23 |

**Town Highways**

## Paid for Snow Removal

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Ernest Gracie      | \$9.45 |
| C. E. Smith        | 8.10   |
| Walter Palmer      | 12.60  |
| Cyrus G. Smith     | 18.00  |
| Alfonzo Collotski  | 14.17  |
| Andrew Collotski   | 6.00   |
| Guy W. Smith       | 3.92   |
| Rufus B. Floyd     | 35.00  |
| Vinol Crosby       | 4.75   |
| Joseph Crosby      | 6.38   |
| Arthur M. French   | 4.05   |
| Frank E. Brown     | 3.15   |
| Wallace B. Morrill | 16.65  |
| Jacob A. Morse     | 14.50  |
| H. J. Price        | 5.40   |

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|-------|----------|
| Total | \$162.12 |
|-------|----------|

**Highways and Bridges**

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Paid: J. A. Morse, highway agent | \$1,011.27 |
| Sallie E. Battis Est., gravel    | 6.00       |

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|-------|------------|
| Total | \$1,017.27 |
|-------|------------|

**General Expenses Highway Dept.**

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Paid: J. A. Morse, highway agent | \$193.48 |
| R. B. Floyd, repairs on tractor  | 26.75    |
| R. B. Floyd, culverts            | 18.40    |

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|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Total                            | \$238.63 |
| Amount expended for all purposes | 1,418.02 |

**Library**

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Leslie B. Paige, treasurer | \$100.00 |
|---------------------------------|----------|

**Recreation**

|                                        |        |
|----------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid R. B. Floyd, graveling playground | \$7.12 |
|----------------------------------------|--------|

## TOWN REPORT

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**Public Service Enterprises**

|                                            |         |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Wallace B. Morrill, mowing cemeteries | \$28.35 |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|

**Unclassified**

|                                                                     |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid: Charles R. Jewell, damage on car                              | \$5.88 |
| William H. Sleeper, legal service                                   | 42.75  |
| Wallace B. Morrill, collector 1927<br>for property bought for taxes | 203.88 |
| Jacob A. Morse, highway agent, for<br>cutting bushes                | 109.29 |

**Interest**

|                                                                     |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Paid Powow River National Bank on notes<br>in anticipation of taxes | 75.67 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|

**State Aid Construction**

|                              |        |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Rufus B. Floyd, foreman | 770.33 |
|------------------------------|--------|

**Indebtedness**

Payments on Temporary Loans in  
Anticipation of Taxes

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Powow River National Bank | 2,000.00 |
| Payment on Long Term Notes     |          |
| Paid Powow River National Bank | 500.00   |

|       |            |
|-------|------------|
| Total | \$2,500.00 |
|-------|------------|

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**

## State Tax

|                                        |          |
|----------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Henry Chamberlin, State Treasurer | \$523.05 |
|----------------------------------------|----------|

## County Tax

|                                            |          |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Earl R. Stockbridge, County Treasurer | \$464.53 |
|--------------------------------------------|----------|

## School District

|                                                                          |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Paid Frank M. Jewell, School Treasurer,<br>balance of 1926 appropriation | \$1,656.93 |
| Paid Walter Palmer, School Treasurer,<br>part of 1927 appropriation      | 1,200.00   |

|       |            |
|-------|------------|
| Total | \$2,856.93 |
|-------|------------|



**Dog License Account**

|                                                                                                     |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Walter Palmer, Treasurer of School District, dog license money for 1926 on hand April 1st 1927 | \$88.20 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|

STATEMENT IN REGARD TO BUILDING STATE  
AID ROAD AND MAINTENANCE WORK  
IN 1927

**Construction**

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Amount available for 1927   | \$884.40 |
| Spetn by town               | 770.33   |
| Spent by State engineering  | 13.00    |
|                             | <hr/>    |
| Total                       | \$783.33 |
| Leaving balance for 1928 of | 101.07   |

**S. A. Maintenance**

|                                         |            |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|
| Amount of joint fund available for 1927 | \$3,000.00 |
| Spent by town                           | 844.53     |
| Spent by State                          |            |
| Bill, Mace Moulton, Jr., cold patch     | \$42.70    |
| Bill, B. & M. R. R., freight            | 9.00       |
| Bill, American Tar Co., cold patch      | 69.50      |
| Bill, Barrett Co., tarvia "B"           | 1,162.59   |
| Engineering                             | 66.75      |
|                                         | <hr/>      |
|                                         | 1,350.54   |
|                                         | <hr/>      |
| Total                                   | \$2,195.07 |
| Leaving balance for 1928 of             | 804.93     |

STATEMENT IN REGARD TO STATE ROADS,  
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

|                                                                        |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| The town is required by law to raise for highways and bridges for 1928 | \$593.85 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|



## TOWN REPORT

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| The town is required to set aside for permanent improvement of highways for 1928 | 237.00   |
| Leaving for general repair of highways and bridges for 1928                      | 356.85   |
| Amount additional to that required by law to be raised to obtain State aid       | 118.50   |
| State will give if State aid is voted                                            | 523.50   |
| Town's fund will be if State aid is voted                                        | 355.50   |
| If the town votes to obtain State aid, joint fund for 1928 will be               | 888.00   |
| <b>For State Aid Maintenance</b>                                                 |          |
| If the town will raise for 1928                                                  | 1,500.00 |
| The State will give                                                              | 1,500.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS B. FLOYD,  
HERBERT J. PRICE,  
GEO. WALTER PALMER,  
Selectmen of South Hampton.

## REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

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### EXPENDED UNDER J. A. MORSE

#### Snow Paths

|                |         |
|----------------|---------|
| Roman Stanwiki | \$2.25  |
| Walte Iwaniki  | .75     |
| J. A. French   | 2.70    |
| Joseph Jones   | 1.25    |
| Herbert Brown  | 3.50    |
| J. A. Morse    | 4.05    |
| <hr/>          |         |
| Total          | \$14.50 |

#### Highway and Bridges

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Cyrus Smith, labor          | \$125.35 |
| John A. French, labor       | 14.40    |
| John Shedd, labor           | 4.05     |
| Albert Foster, labor        | 6.29     |
| Hans Norling, labor         | 3.15     |
| J. A. Morse, labor          | 29.96    |
| R. B. Floyd, labor          | 49.80    |
| Arthur French, labor        | 4.80     |
| Charles Batchelder, labor   | 10.57    |
| Charles Batchelder, team    | 29.55    |
| Joseph Evans, team          | 59.76    |
| C. M. Evans, labor and team | 30.40    |
| J. A. Morse, team           | 16.30    |
| R. B. Floyd, truck driver   | 299.85   |
| R. B. Floyd, gas and oil    | 119.68   |
| C. F. Knights, tools        | 10.50    |
| G. M. Fellows, bridge plank | 125.24   |
| J. A. Morse, spikes         | .30      |
| R. B. Floyd, dynamite       | .92      |

## TOWN REPORT

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|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| J. A. Morse, gasoline    | .75        |
| Thomas & Young, gasoline | 3.65       |
| A. F. Tucker, gravel     | 46.80      |
| Wilbur Merrill, gravel   | 19.20      |
| <hr/>                    |            |
| Total                    | \$1,011.27 |

**General Expense of Department**

|                                           |          |
|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| R. B. Floyd, repairs on tractor and truck | \$123.68 |
| Amesbury Motor Co., tires                 | 53.45    |
| J. A. Morse, repairs to truck             | 1.15     |
| Harold Whitney, placing snow fences       | 8.00     |
| John McMann, snow fences                  | 7.20     |
| <hr/>                                     |          |
| Total                                     | \$193.48 |

**STATE AID MAINTENANCE**

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| R. B. Floyd, truck driver     | \$201.10 |
| Cyrus Smith, labor            | 126.90   |
| John A. French, labor         | 30.60    |
| J. A. Morse, labor            | 41.53    |
| Wallace B. Morrill, labor     | 4.05     |
| John Shedd, labor             | 75.38    |
| Neils Norling, labor          | 6.75     |
| Hans Norling, labor           | 15.31    |
| Andrew Collotski, labor       | 3.83     |
| Everett Cressey, labor        | 4.05     |
| Harold Currier, labor         | 4.50     |
| Wesley Floyd, labor           | 3.60     |
| Walter Palmer, labor          | 9.45     |
| Harold Whitney, labor         | 4.75     |
| R. B. Floyd, labor            | 1.80     |
| Robert Bruce, truck           | 39.00    |
| August Castonguay, truck      | 6.50     |
| J. A. Morse, team             | 9.00     |
| H. S. Moore, team             | 3.00     |
| R. B. Floyd, gasoline and oil | 53.78    |

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| R. B. Floyd, truck repairs | 6.40           |
| J. A. Morse, pail          | .29            |
| Miss A. F. Tucker, gravel  | 38.00          |
| Miss A. F. Tucker, sand    | 61.60          |
| Total                      | <hr/> \$790.92 |

## CUTTING BUSHES

|                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Albert Foster      | \$26.24        |
| John Whitney       | 31.95          |
| John Shedd         | 13.15          |
| R. B. Floyd        | 3.65           |
| H. Whitney         | 9.90           |
| J. A. Morse        | 1.80           |
| Charles Batchelder | 12.60          |
| H. M. Evans        | 10.00          |
| Total              | <hr/> \$109.29 |

## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

**Expended Under R. B. Floyd**

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| R. B. Floyd, foreman  | 63.00  |
| H. Gosselin, labor    | 37.13  |
| J. McMann, labor      | 38.93  |
| E. Lagassie, labor    | 31.73  |
| A. Beamier, labor     | 8.10   |
| C. Rowe, labor        | 31.73  |
| P. Jones, labor       | 15.53  |
| W. Palmer, labor      | 16.20  |
| D. McMann, labor      | 16.20  |
| D. Bruce, labor       | 12.15  |
| M. J. Yell, trucks    | 157.50 |
| W. S. Staples, trucks | 70.63  |
| C. Wheeler, truck     | 75.00  |
| A. Castonguay, truck  | 13.75  |
| R. Lavalley, truck    | 16.25  |

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|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|
| T. Watkins, truck                                   | 30.00    |
| Henry Brown, gravel                                 | 11.00    |
| Miss A. F. Tucker, gravel                           | 68.00    |
| H. Whitney, truck driver                            | 26.25    |
| Selectmen, earnings of highway department machinery | 31.25    |
| <hr/>                                               |          |
| Total                                               | \$770.33 |

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
| John McMann, labor       | \$1.80  |
| Henry Lagassie, labor    | 1.80    |
| H. Whitney, truck driver | 5.50    |
| R. Floyd, labor          | 1.00    |
| Henry Brown, gravel      | 3.00    |
| <hr/>                    |         |
| Total                    | \$13.10 |

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON ON JANUARY 31, 1928.

| Date of Creation                                                                                                                                | Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation                          | How Invested                      | Amt. of Prin. | Rate of Int. | Bal. Income On Hand at Beging Year | Income During Yr. | Expended During Yr. | Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Aug. 14, 1917                                                                                                                                   | Library Fund, Mary J. Currier, donor                     | Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester | \$200.00      | 4½%          | \$10.85                            | \$9.45            | None                | \$20.30                           |
| Aug. 14, 1917                                                                                                                                   | Cemetery Fund, Mary J. Currier, donor                    | Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester | 100.00        | 4½%          | 26.68                              | 5.65              | \$3.00              | 29.33                             |
| Feb. 1, 1921                                                                                                                                    | Cemetery Fund, Eva Willand Goodwin, donor                | Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester | 150.00        | 4½%          | 22.91                              | 7.77              | 3.00                | 27.68                             |
| June 24, 1921                                                                                                                                   | Cemetery Fund, Dorothy F. and Joseph W. Stockman, donors | Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester | 140.00        | 4½%          | 18.51                              | 7.09              | 3.00                | 22.60                             |
| The income of the Mary J. Currier Library Fund to be used for the benefit of the South Hampton Public Library, as the Library Trustees see fit. |                                                          |                                   |               |              |                                    |                   |                     |                                   |
| The income of the Mary J. Currier Cemetery Fund to be used for the care and adornment of the Currier burial lot in Currier Cemetery.            |                                                          |                                   |               |              |                                    |                   |                     |                                   |
| The income of the Eva Willand Goodwin Cemetery Fund to be used for the care of the Willand burial lot in the Center Cemetery.                   |                                                          |                                   |               |              |                                    |                   |                     |                                   |
| The State law requires that all trust funds be invested in the State of New Hampshire.                                                          |                                                          |                                   |               |              |                                    |                   |                     |                                   |

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,  
GRACE E. EVANS,  
FRANK F. PERRY,

Trustees of Trust Funds, Town of South Hampton.

January 31, 1928.

**AUDITORS' REPORT**

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South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 3, 1928.

We have this day examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Trustees of the Trust Funds and Town Clerk of the Town of South Hampton and hereby certify that we find them correct with vouchers for all bills paid.

ARTHUR M. FRENCH.  
THOMAS P. CURRIER.

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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More books for the required reading in the schools have been added to the library during the present year.

Gifts of books from several sources have been received.

The floor has been oiled, a much needed benefit to the books, thereby keeping much dust from accumulating on the open shelves.

Our librarian received honorable mention in the State Library contest held at New London during the summer.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE B. PAIGE.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1927            | \$24.82  |
| Appropriation received from selectmen | 100.00   |
| Fines                                 | 1.68     |
| Sale of old books and magazines       | .60      |
|                                       | <hr/>    |
|                                       | \$127.10 |

### Expenditures

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Supplies                    | \$11.15  |
| Books and library catalogue | 99.89    |
| Cash balance Jan. 31, 1927  | 16.06    |
|                             | <hr/>    |
|                             | \$127.10 |

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE B. PAIGE,  
Treasurer.



## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

From January 1, 1927 to January 1, 1928

|                                        |        |
|----------------------------------------|--------|
| Whole number of books given out        | 1961   |
| Adult fiction                          | 975    |
| Juvenile fiction                       | 829    |
| Adult non fiction                      | 65     |
| Juvenile non fiction                   | 62     |
| Received for fines                     | \$1.68 |
| Number of books mended during the year | 382    |

J. ELLA MORRILL,

Librarian.

## BOOKS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR

From the Laconia Library

Cleveland—Golden Sheaves, poetry.  
 Hale—History of the United States.  
 Caillard—Electricity.  
 Kempis—Imitation of Christ.  
 Cushing—Parliamentary Rules.  
 Worcester—iDctionary.

From a Friend

C. E. K.—Papa's Little Soldiers, juvenile.  
 L. L.—Walter Macdonald, juvenile.  
 Chatterbox—Pictures and Pages, juvenile.  
 Kingston—James Braithwaite, juvenile.  
 Taylor—Boy Crusoes, juvenile.  
 Futurelle—Elusive Isabel.  
 Castleman—George in Camp, juvenile.  
 Bell—Abroad with the Jimmies.  
 Lillian's New School, juvenile.  
 Roe—His Sombre Rivals.  
 Owens—Sword and Pen, biography.  
 Hoyt—Whole Armor.  
 Norton—Heart of Oak Books, IV, juvenile.  
 Optic—Brave Old Salt, juvenile.  
 Optic—Going South, juvenile.

Fitzhugh—Tom Slade on the River, juvenile.  
Bellinger—Stolen Singer.  
Hall—Drifting Around the Wrold, juvenile.  
Stone—Yank Brown, Halfback, juvenile.  
Jayne—Land of Mystery, juvenile.  
Judson—Young American, history.  
Franklin—Nelly and Martin, juvenile.  
Henty—Boy Knight, juvenile.  
Webster—Boys of Bellwood School, juvenile.  
Warner—Bobby Blake at Snowtop Camp, juvenile.  
From Pearl Tibbetts several books for small children.

From the Henniker Library

Papini—Life of Christ.

From Miss Williams

Gibbs—Reckless Lady.  
Walpole—The Old Ladies.  
Dawson—Kingdom Round the Corner.  
Bryson—Every Day Etiquette.  
Poe—Murders in the Rue Morgue and Other Tales.  
Langworthy—Bird Boys, juvenile.  
Eliot—Impressions of Theophrastus Such.  
Emerson—Representative Men.  
Kipling—Barrack Room Ballads.  
Service—Rhymes of a Rolling Stone.

From a Friend

Lindberg—"We," biography.

Added by Purchase

Grey—Lone Star Ranger.  
Altsheler—Apache Gold, juvenile.  
Phillips—Little Sally Water, juvenile.  
Roosevelt—African Game Trails, travel.  
Ford—My Life and Work, biography.  
Lagerlof—Wonderful Adventures of Nils, juvenile.  
Brown—Rab and His Friends.  
Wallace—Ragged Inlet Guards, juvenile.

Zwilmeyer—Inger Johanne's Lively Doings, juvenile.

Parkman—Heroines of Service, biography.

Atkinson—Greyfriars Bobby.

Lofting—Doctor Doolittle's Zoo, juvenile.

Ashmun—School Keeps Today, juvenile.

Wiggin—Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm, juvenile.

Saunders—Beautiful Joe, juvenile.

Price—Fortune of the Indies, juvenile.

Grey—Wildfire.

Canfield—Understood Betsy, juvenile.

Lang—Animal Story Book, juvenile.

Seton—Biography of a Grizzly.

Carroll—Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, juvenile.

London—Jerry of the Islands.

Alcott—Under the Lilacs, juvenile.

Andersen—Mermaid, juvenile.

Crofts—Inspector French's Greatest Case.

Hurst—Mannequin.

Montgomery—Blue Castle.

Packard—Broken Waters.

Rinehart—Red Lamp.

Ruck—Kneel to the Prettiest.

Whartin—Old New York.

White—Secret Harbour.

Woodruff—Really Truly Fairy Stories, juvenile.

Atherton—Chrystal Cup.

Richmond—Cherry Square.

Miller—Come Out of the Kitchen.

Prouty—Bobbie, General Manager.

Curwood—Black Hunter.

Waller—Wood Carver of 'Lympos.

Collins—Moonstone.

McClung—Purple Springs.

Lincoln—Aristocratic Miss Brewster.

Beach—Flowing Gold.

- Doyle—Micah Clarke.  
Heyliger—High Benton.  
Van Dyke—Chosen Poems.  
Furman—Glass Window.  
Mulford—Man From Bar 20.  
Scudder—George Washington, biography.  
Masefield—Martin Hyde, juvenile.  
MacHaig & Balmer—Indian Drum.  
Badt—Everyday Good Manners for Boys and Girls.  
Adams—Folk-story and Verse, juvenile.  
Thorne-Thomsen—East o' the Sun and West o' the  
Moon, juvenile.  
Stevenson—Child's Garden of Verses.  
Morley—Donkey John of Toy Valley, juvenile.  
Greene—Lincoln Conscript.  
McManus—Nursery Tales Primer.  
Chance—Little Folks of Many Lands, juvenile.  
Lucia—Peter and Polly in Autumn, juvenile.  
Williston—Japanese Fairy Tales, juvenile.  
Otis—Toby Tyler, juvenile.  
Eggleston—Stories of Great Americans.  
Holbrook—Round the Year in Myth and Song, juvenile.  
Aanrud—Memories of a London Doll, juvenile.  
Andrews—Seven Little Sisters, juvenile.  
Hawthorne—Wonder Book and Tanglewood Tales,  
juvenile.  
Blaisdell—Rhyme and Story Primer, juvenile.  
De Foe—Robinson Crusoe, juvenile.  
Dunlop—Playtime Stories, juvenile.  
Burgess—Old Mother West Wind, juvenile.  
Grimm—Fairy tales, juvenile.  
Zwilmeyer—Johnny Blossom, juvenile.  
Hall—Jan and Betje, juvenile.  
Baldwin—Fifty Famous Stories Retold, juvenile.  
Browne—Wonderful Chair, juvenile.  
Ruskin—King of the Golden River, juvenile.

- Seton—Lobo, Rag and Vixen, juvenile.  
Baldwin—American Book of Golden Deeds, juvenile.  
Bigham—Merry Animal Tales, juvenile.  
Craik—So-fat and Mew-Mew, juvenile.  
Greene—Legends of King Arthur and His Court, juvenile.  
Spry—Moni, the Goat Boy, juvenile.  
Grover—Outdoor Primer, juvenile.  
Marshall—Cat School, juvenile.  
Ouida—Dog of Flanders, juvenile.  
Perkins—Japanese Twins, juvenile.  
Turpin—Classic Fables, juvenile.  
Singmaster—When Sarah Saved the Day, juvenile.  
James—Smoky, the Cow Horse.  
Parker—Seats of the Mighty.  
Altsheler—Last of the Chiefs.  
Aldrich—The Cutters.  
Garland—Captain of the Gray Horse Troop.  
Cody—Buffalo Bill's Life Story, biography.  
Crane—Red Badge of Courage.  
Collins—Woman in White.  
Jerome—Three Men in a Boat.  
Tarkington—My Country, history.  
Burroughs—Wake-robin.  
Swift—Gulliver's Travels, juvenile.  
Grey—Forlorn River.  
Lorimer—Letters From a Self-made Merchant to His Son.



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Annual Report  
of the  
School Board  
of the  
Town of South Hampton

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## **SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS**

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### **Board of Education**

Guy W. Smith, '28                      Annie L. Currier, '30  
Ella J. Currier, '29

### **School District Clerk**

Jacob A. Morse

### **School District Treasurer**

George M. Palmer

### **Truant Officer**

Jacob A. Morse

### **Superintendent**

William J. Nelson

### **School Nurse**

Helen M. Thomas, R. N.

### **Teachers**

Minnie B. Floyd, Grades 5-8  
Mary Mullen, Grades 1-4

### **Teacher of Music**

Leslie B. Paige



**SCHOOL WARRANT**

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**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of South Hampton, N. H. qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1928, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be

assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see what action the District will take in regard to selling school houses at Peak and Upper End.

10. To see what action the town will take on saalry of Music Teacher.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

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Total Expense and Outlay for School Year July,  
1, 1926 to June 30, 1927

|                                                   |                  |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Salaries of district officers                     | \$70.00          |
| Superintendent's salary                           | 68.87            |
| Truant officer                                    | 10.00            |
| Expenses of administration                        | 21.16            |
| Principals and teachers' salaries                 | 1,650.00         |
| Text books                                        | 131.05           |
| Scholars' supplies                                | 37.78            |
| Flags and appurtenances                           | 8.98             |
| Other expenses of instruction                     | 8.01             |
| Janitor service                                   | 196.50           |
| Fuel                                              | 81.00            |
| Water, light, janitor's supplies                  | 11.79            |
| Minor repairs and expenses                        | 8.80             |
| Medical inspection (health supervision)           | 63.88            |
| Transportation of pupils                          | 733.00           |
| High school and academy tuition                   | 625.60           |
| Insurance                                         | 50.00            |
| Alterations of old building                       | 35.73            |
| Tax for State wide supervision (\$2 per capita)   | 76.00            |
| Total expenditures                                | <hr/> \$3,888.15 |
| Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1927) | 398.62           |

**SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1928-29**

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School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1928.

**Support of Schools:**

|                                         |            |
|-----------------------------------------|------------|
| Teachers' salaries                      | \$1800.00  |
| Text books                              | 75.00      |
| Scholars' supplies                      | 75.00      |
| Flags and appurtenances                 | 8.00       |
| Other expenses of instruction           | 10.00      |
| Janitor service                         | 200.00     |
| Fuel                                    | 140.00     |
| Water, light, janitor's supplies        | 25.00      |
| Minor repairs and expenses              | 50.00      |
| Health supervision (medical inspection) | 64.00      |
| Transportation of pupils                | 720.00     |
|                                         | <hr/>      |
|                                         | \$3,167.00 |

**Other Statutory Requirements:**

|                                                             |          |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)           | \$80.00  |
| Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)        | 10.00    |
| Payment of tuitions in high schools (estimated by board)    | 1,200.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union) | 80.00    |
| Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer)                | 102.00   |

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Other obligations (administration)    | 30.00      |
|                                       | <hr/>      |
|                                       | \$1,502.00 |
| Total amount required to meet School  |            |
| Board's budget                        | \$4,669.00 |
| State aid (Dec., 1928 allotment)      | \$1,443.70 |
| Dog tax (estimate)                    | 100.00     |
|                                       | <hr/>      |
| Total estimated available assets      | \$1,543.70 |
| Assessment required to balance School |            |
| Board's budget                        | \$3,125.30 |

GUY W. SMITH,  
ANNIE L. CURRIER,  
ELLA J. CURRIER,

School Board of So. Hamp-  
ton, N. H.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

#### Receipts

|                                                           |                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1926 •                              | \$3.82           |
| Received of the Selectmen:                                |                  |
| Dog license money for 1925                                | 67.10            |
| Balance 1925 appropriation                                | 806.39           |
| Balance 1926 appropriation                                | 2,950.54         |
| Received of the State, credits due district,<br>1925-1926 | 61.97            |
| Received of State, education equalization                 | 396.95           |
|                                                           | <hr/> \$4,286.77 |

#### Expended

|                                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Paid agreeably to school's orders | \$3,888.15       |
| Cash on hand June 30, 1927        | 398.62           |
|                                   | <hr/> \$4,286.77 |
| Insurance money in savings bank   | \$1,223.64       |

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. JEWELL,  
Treasurer.

### AUDITORS' REPORT

South Hampton, July 7, 1927.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the books of the School Board and Treasurer of the district of South Hampton and find them correctly cast with vouchers for the same.

THOMAS P. CURRIER,  
ARTHUR M. FRENCH,  
Auditors.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of South Hampton:

It gives me pleasure to submit my first annual report of the schools of South Hampton.

The school year begins July 1st and ends June 30. The year with which this report deals ended in June, 1927 and as I took up the work in March my report will be limited in some respects. I have found the schools in very good condition and have tried to continue the work so well begun by your former superintendent.

There were 51 different pupils enrolled in the schools last year which is 10 more than in 1925-1926. The attendance averaged 95.9 per cent. of the membership. The average for the state for this period was 94.57 per cent. Four completed the work of the 8th grade in June.

No one realizes better than I that a superintendent's first year in a district should be a time of getting acquainted, rather than a period of radical changes. With this in mind I have tried to make myself familiar with matters pertaining to schools and to follow as closely as possible for the present the plans already worked out.

The general aim of education is to train all children in those qualities of life and character which will make them good and efficient citizens in the community, state and nation. The objectives of education in a democracy have been summarized



by a committee of American teachers under seven headings:

1. Command of Fundamental Processes.
2. Health.
3. Worthy Home Membership.
4. Training for Vocation.
5. Training for Citizenship.
6. Worthy Use of Leisure.
7. Ethical Character.

The teachers have co-operated with the superintendent in an attempt in unifying the work of our schools in accomplishing these objectives. It is our purpose to make our educational activities a means of achieving these purposes. For each individual pupil the work of education may be considered as directed toward developing purpose and personality for the good of the pupil and the society in which he lives. Thus we may hope that our school work will result in happy serviceable lives.

The supervisory activities of the superintendent have been expended in classroom visits, follow up interviews, personal conferences and frequent school inspections. The two most important steps in improving schools are to improve the teaching and increase the actual attendance.

A statement by our School Nurse is printed with this report. Parents should take notice of the reports sent home, informing them of physical defects and have these defects corrected. No pupil can do the mental work of the school properly, if physically handicapped.

The chemical toilets installed by the Trustees and School Board last Summer have been very satisfactory and have done away with an objectionable condition. The remodelling of the primary room has greatly improved the school facilities.

For the teachers, the School Board and my-



self, we express the common desire that a larger number of parents and friends visit the schools. If parents will come to see their children at work, what they are doing; what they are given to do with and how their work is directed, it will give them first hand information concerning our schools.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the courtesy and co-operation of the School Board, the Trustees of the Barnard Fund, the teachers and the community.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,  
Superintendent.

#### ENROLLMENT 1926-1927

|         | Boys | Girls | Total |
|---------|------|-------|-------|
| Grade 1 | 6    | 3     | 9     |
| Grade 2 | 4    | 3     | 7     |
| Grade 3 | 4    | 3     | 7     |
| Grade 4 | 4    | 0     | 4     |
| Grade 5 | 1    | 5     | 6     |
| Grade 6 | 3    | 4     | 7     |
| Grade 7 | 5    | 2     | 7     |
| Grade 8 | 3    | 1     | 4     |

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|                         |       |      |
|-------------------------|-------|------|
|                         | Total | 51   |
| Supervisory visits      |       | 27   |
| School Board visits     |       | 9    |
| Citizens                |       | 137  |
| Per cent. of attendance |       | 95.9 |
| Number of tardinesses   |       | 58   |

Teachers—Mrs. Minnie B. Floyd, Miss Mary Mullen.

Music—Mrs. Leslie N. Page.

School Nurse—Helen Thomas, R. N.

### REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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I herewith submit my annual report for the school year, 1926-1927.

No. of pupils examined, 41.

No. of pupils absent, 2.

Underweight, 5; 4 treated since last examination.

Defective vision, 3; 2 treated since last examination.

Defective hearing, 0; 1 treated since last examination.

Pediculosis, 3; 3 treated since last examination.

Defective teeth, 8; 29 treated since last examination.

Hypertrophied tonsils, 5; 3 treated since last examination.

Adenoids, 5; 3 treated since last examination.

Defects of breathing, 1.

Enlarged glands, 2; 1 treated since last examination.

Unvaccinated, 3; 4 treated since last examination.

Unvaccinated without proper excuse, 3.

Notices of above defects sent to each parent.

### OTHER WORK ACCOMPLISHED

No. visits to schools, 12.

No. visits to homes, 11.

Reweighed, 40.

Reexamined, 40.

Weight charts placed in each school room.

Weight tags purchased by the children and weights recorded.

Barnard School received banner poster for having best teeth and least physical defects.

Health night observed in December. Essays and talks by Mr. Blount and nurse. Program by the children.

Health talks, stories and quizzes given in each school room.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN W. THOMAS, R. N.

School Nurse,

Salem Union, No. 55

## VITAL STATISTICS

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Statistics of the Marriages, Births and Deaths  
in the Town of South Hampton, N. H. for the year  
ending December 31, 1927.

### MARRIAGES

No marriages recorded in 1927.

### BIRTHS

Births recorded in the Town of South Hampton  
for the year 1927.

Baby Brown—Born April 9, 1927.

Michelo Santossosso—Born Oct. 29, 1927. Fa-  
ther's name, Michelo Santossosso; mother's name,  
Michilena Pitrizzo.

Paul Giles Smith—Born Nov. 26, 1927. Father's  
name, Cyrus G. Smith; mother's name, Georgina Ad-  
kins.

Margaret Smith—Born Dec. 31, 1927. Father's  
name, Clyde Smith; mother's name, Talma Brown.

### DEATHS

Deaths recorded in the Town of South Hamp-  
ton for the year ending December 31, 1927.

April 9th, 1927—Mary Elizabeth Jewell; age,  
76 years, 3 months, 8 days; name of father, Abel  
D. Brown; name of mother, Abbie C. Smith.

April 9, 1927—Baby Brown. Stillborn.

April 27, 1927—Edgar W. Wyman. Age, 66  
years, 11 months and 1 day. Father's name, Leonard  
Wyman; mother's name, Mable M. Cram.

April 29, 1927—Merle J. Brown. Age, 21 years,  
11 months, 27 days. Father's name, Harry Brown;  
mother's name, Annie M. Dow.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. E. JEWELL,

Town Clerk 1927.







